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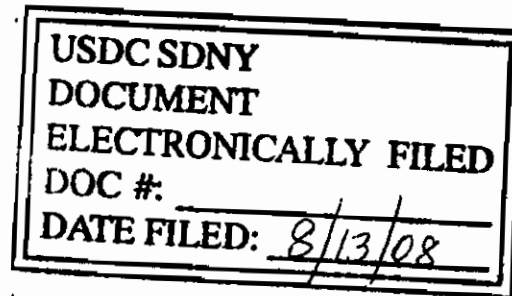
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Honorable Robert P. Patterson
 United States District Court
 500 Pearl Street
 New York, New York 10007

Re: **United States v. Joseph Deacon, et al**
07-cr-00872-RPP-1



Dear Judge Patterson:

Mr. Deacon has advised us that he does in fact wish us to file a motion to withdraw his guilty plea. We respectfully request that we be granted an extension of time, specifically to September 5th, 2008 in which to file the same. Inasmuch as Ms. Apps, the Assigned Assistant will start a trial on September 8th, 2008, we respectfully request that she be given three weeks to respond to our motion. We have discussed our application with Ms. Apps and she does not object to our request.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Deveraux L. Cannick
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DLC/me
 cc: AUSA Apps

*Application granted
 motion to be filed by 9/5/08
 answer papers by 9/26/08
 argument 9/30/08 at 4PM.
 So ordered.
 Robert P. Patterson
 8/13/08*